

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

*Sub 1*  
1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 60 contiguous nucleotides from SEQ ID NO:1.

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2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:

(a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2; and

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(b) hybridizes under highly stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or the complement thereof.

3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence described in SEQ ID NO:2.

*Sub 2*  
4. An isolated expression vector comprising a nucleic acid molecule that comprises at least 60 contiguous nucleotides from SEQ ID NO:1.

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